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In re Application of: Lothar Göbel
Serial No.: 10/565,316
Filed: 07/13/2006
For: CLOSING SYSTEM FOR A NATURAL OR AN
ARTIFICIAL ANUS
Group Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Jason E. Flick
Attorney's Docket No.: KUCH-13

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed September 13, 2010 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from December 13, 2010 to February 13, 2011.

Applicant notes that inasmuch as February 13, 2011 falls on a Sunday, the response is actually due on Monday, February 14, 2011.

A check in the amount of \$245.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Thank you.

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(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

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